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### Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly in Oxford County

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#### THE FAMILY OF TIMOTHY AND HANNAH (BEAN) HASTINGS.

Continued from Nov. 9.

There were six children in this family.

1.—Mary Hastings was born Dec. 2, 1810, and became the second wife of Lemuel Jewett of Waterford. His first wife was named Lucy Conant. His father was a farmer and furnished accommodations for wayfarers. Lemuel was born in the year of 1804 and his position in the family of thirteen children was about the middle. He located in Bethel on the Peter York farm, a little distance down the Androscoggin from the place of his wife's birth. He served a couple of years on the school board and was a Justice of the Peace, thus showing that he knew something of books as well as farming. He departed this life Oct. 18, 1882. His wife bore him three children, or there are this number credited to her upon the public records of the town, Nathaniel O'Neil H., b. Oct. 27, 1833, being the eldest, who died a couple of years later; Timothy Hastings, b. Sept. 3, 1843, being the youngest, who, on May 15, 1886, took for a wife Miss Carrie H., daughter of Rev. Wm. Bevin, and commenced married life upon the homestead of the husband's father, where a daughter was born to them named "Hannah B." My acquaintance with the family is extremely limited, knowing only, in common with the reading public, what appeared in the Citizen under date of January 18, of this year, as follows:

"We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Carrie H. Jewett, who passed away last Monday night, after a short illness of pneumonia.

"Mrs. Jewett was born in 1845, the daughter of Rev. Wm. Bevin, who, at one time occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church society at Middle Intervale. In 1860, May 15, she was united in marriage with Timothy Hastings Jewett and had one daughter, Hannah B., the wife of Carlos W. Giddins of Bethel, with whom she has lived since the death of her husband.

"Besides her daughter she is survived by a brother, James Bevin, of Lynn, Mass., and a sister, Miss A. M. Bevin of Dover. Mrs. Jewett was a member of the Baptist church of Middle Intervale."

The Baptist church society of Middle Intervale has had rather a precarious existence or doubtful tenure, ups and downs, like the water of the Androscoggin river. It was started before A. D. 1709.

Nov. 21, 1810, Rev. Wm. Bevin was elected to the Society of Cumberland, Rockland. At the age of twenty he was licensed to preach and at the end of five years labor came over to this country. He commenced his ministerial work at Waterford, York County, of the State, remaining two years. In 1817 he came to the Middle Intervale Baptist society, the church membership having fallen off from 152, in the year of 1810, to 87 when Parson Bevin took his debut. He was industrious and zealous in his labors to make the world better according to his way of thinking, and the society became prosperous again, so that, in 1860, the membership was 99, which fell in 1862 to 80. On the records show, where his name appears in Bethel, or he labored partly in Bethel and the rest of the time at Brewer's Pond. The membership continued to drop off from 77, in 1863, to 23 in 1882, when the society had no accredited shepherd. In 1881 it was reported at the Baptist State conference that the Middle Intervale Sabbath school had 53 scholars, but while the Oxford County district had twenty church edifices ten were without pastors.

In 1884 Rev. Wm. Bevin was stationed wholly at Bryant's Pond, having resigned his charge at Bethel. In 1886 he was at Wayne; in 1879 at Litchfield; in 1877 at Bethel; in 1875 at Bethel; in 1873 at Bethel; in 1871 at Bethel; in 1869 at Bethel; in 1867 at Bethel; in 1865 at Bethel; in 1863 at Bethel; in 1861 at Bethel; in 1859 at Bethel; in 1857 at Bethel; in 1855 at Bethel; in 1853 at Bethel; in 1851 at Bethel; in 1849 at Bethel; in 1847 at Bethel; in 1845 at Bethel; in 1843 at Bethel; in 1841 at Bethel; in 1839 at Bethel; in 1837 at Bethel; in 1835 at Bethel; in 1833 at Bethel; in 1831 at Bethel; in 1829 at Bethel; in 1827 at Bethel; in 1825 at Bethel; in 1823 at Bethel; in 1821 at Bethel; in 1819 at Bethel; in 1817 at Bethel; in 1815 at Bethel; in 1813 at Bethel; in 1811 at Bethel; in 1809 at Bethel; in 1807 at Bethel; in 1805 at Bethel; in 1803 at Bethel; in 1801 at Bethel; in 1799 at Bethel; in 1797 at Bethel; in 1795 at Bethel; in 1793 at Bethel; in 1791 at Bethel; in 1789 at Bethel; in 1787 at Bethel; in 1785 at Bethel; in 1783 at Bethel; in 1781 at Bethel; in 1779 at Bethel; in 1777 at Bethel; 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## THANKSGIVING TABLE LINEN

Horseshoe brand linen, the dependable kind, looks and wears to please the good housewife.

It would be a shame to serve the Thanksgiving feast on poor linen when such really choice qualities of the finest imported kinds can be secured in the very latest effect from this store without paying the high prices.

**DAMASK** 60x90, 30 inches wide, extra quality linen in choice patterns, such as satin stripes with floral border, extra drop with fleur-de-lis and rose border, leaf with poppy border.

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### GROVER HILL.

Fine autumn weather. J. D. Thibault sent a team home for his family to use in his absence. We hear that F. E. Wheeler will cut pine for Hallowell Bros. this winter. Mrs. Augusta Harris and infant son from West Bethel, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield Harris, near the death of her husband a short time ago.

True House is cutting wood and timber for market.

Saturday Morning Paper carried a party of hunters from Mechanic Falls to Mass., where they will camp for a while.

I. McAllister went to Hallowell on business one day last week.

### Live Poultry Wanted

WE PAY SPOT CASH  
FOR YOUR POULTRY  
Cut this ad for future reference.

Write us at once.

**Cole's Jersey Farm,**  
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**MEN'S HEAVY WINTER COATS,** 10 to 20  
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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Rice of Readfield is visiting at Mrs. Levi Bartlett's.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick were in Bangor one day last week.

Miss Ida Packard was a week end guest of friends at North Paris.

Mrs. T. B. Burke visited relatives in Berlin and Millis, N. H., last week.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant of Colebrook, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Young.

Mr. Gay Kendall of Gorham, N. H., was calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Miss Mary B. Merrill spent a few days in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wornell and two children are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Edward King started with a party Monday morning for Falmouth, Florida.

Mr. Sidney Howe of Hanover has been visiting his family for the past few days.

The Columbian Club will meet with Miss Annie Frye, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Robert Billings of Dorchester, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Billings, last week.

The Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Copeland, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Mae Bennett of Paris was the guest of her cousin, Miss L. M. Stearns, a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Rhesbume, N. H., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Austin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards and Dorothy, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland and Bar Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skillings spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown, in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt of North Waterford were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox a few days last week.

Mrs. W. F. Babee of North Paris was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Frost, a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will serve a chicken pie supper at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd.

Mr. William Mann and daughter, Mr. Arthur Mann and Mr. James Lord attended the Mann Abbott wedding, Sunday.

The subject of the discourse at the Congregational church next Sunday will be Winston Churchill's "The Iron Side of the Top."

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hastings and Mrs. W. H. Straw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Howe at East Bethel one day last week.

Mr. Harold Hastings returned to Dorchester, Mass., Monday, after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hastings.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Norway, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Oxford Congregational Association.

Porter Chapter D. D. S. have been invited to attend a Star meeting at Bangor next Thursday evening and several are planning to go.

Arrangements are being made to have a Thanksgiving Ball on Thursday evening, Nov. 27, at Odess Hall. The St. George Orchestra from Berlin, N. H., will furnish music.

Mrs. Frank E. Marlette, Mrs. Edith and Matt Abbott of Portland and Miss Frances Abbott of Gorham, N. H., and several were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Abbott for the Mann Abbott wedding.

Miss Doris Kimball is visiting at A. C. Frost's.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Mr. Benjamin Kimball spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. A. W. Herrick and Will Gary have been hunting this week.

Wallace Warren is spending a week at his home at North Newry.

Both Mason picked several trailing viburnum blossoms last Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Wentworth was in town, Tuesday, delivering her orders.

Carl Upton is working for a party at Middle Intervale, packing apples.

Mr. F. Bernard Carver of Westbrook is visiting his brother, Mr. I. L. Carver.

Miss Helen Clark returned from the hospital last week and is gaining rapidly.

Mason Allen of Bryant's Pond was a guest of I. L. Carver the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker spent the week end at Bangor, returning home Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Hattie Foster are visiting Mrs. Albert Baker at Newry.

Rev. J. H. Little will preach in the Union Church at Locke's Mills next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Judge A. E. Herrick was an honorary pall bearer at the funeral of Judge Foster in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hunter Skillings of Boston was a guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Taylor, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farwell and grand daughter, Marjorie, visited relatives in Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greene and little son, Ken, of Livermore Falls visited Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett last week.

A full attendance of all members of the Universalist Sunday School is desired next Sunday as there will be something of special interest for all.

The Bethel Grange will entertain The Pleasant Valley Grange at an all day meeting Saturday. An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon.

Among those who attended the funeral of Judge Foster at Portland Tuesday were: A. E. Herrick, H. H. Hastings, A. M. Tracy, A. S. Chapman and I. C. Jordan.

Mrs. H. C. Howe, H. M. Farwell and A. Van Den Kerkhofen accompanied D. D. M. Davis Lovejoy to Dixfield, Tuesday evening where he installed and inspected the Dixfield lodge of Masons.

The annual election of the Bethel Lodge P. & A. M., was held last Thursday evening. The following officers were chosen: W. M., C. K. Fox; S. W., T. A. James; J. W., J. L. Finney; Treas., E. H. Young; Sec., H. C. Howe; B. D., A. W. Richardson; J. D., D. H. Mason.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Chandler, Tuesday, and the program consisted of reports of the World's Convention held in Brooklyn and the National Convention at Astor Park, N. J. At the World's convention more than 2,200 answered to the roll call and the membership of the organization has increased 45,000 since the last Triennial Convention. The reports from all the countries showed increased interest in the temperance work.

With the purpose of relieving the burden of the household, while preserving the spirit of the feast, the management of The Bethel Inn will serve a Thanksgiving Dinner from 1 to 2:30 P. M., at the special price of \$1.00 per plate to the residents of Bethel and their friends. Kindly notify the Manager in advance so that proper table arrangements may be made.

## CLOCKS

More clocks are sold in the fall of the year than any other time. If your old clock is worn out or you want another for the bed room, parlor, kitchen or elsewhere, you should call at this store.

A NICKEL CASED ALARM CLOCK, a make I have sold for the last eighteen years, a good timer and a loud alarm, warranted a year, only \$1.00.

A LARGER NICKEL ALARM, will ring spasmodically for ten minutes, you can't sleep while this one is ringing, warranted a year, only \$1.00.

OAK FINISHED KITCHEN CLOCKS, 22 inches high, eight day and half hour strike, with alarm, price \$3.25.

Anything in the clock line, I have or will try and get for you and at prices that are right.

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I suppose there's not a man but, who intends, once in his life, to have an overcoat that fits him--that is stylish--and of durable cloth--in short a tailored-to-order garment. But the price is the stumbling block.

No more, need this stand in the way! I can furnish you a guaranteed perfectly fitting Overcoat--selected from scores of patterns--made exactly as you wish it--and the price will be pleasantly and surprisingly low. My new season's samples are most convincing.

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## THANKSGIVING TIME

Calls for the best things in

GROCERIES, FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.

Pure candles make the children happy.

WE HAVE THEM.

Also chickens, bacon and sausage.

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ODEON HALL, NOV. 21

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

Sympathy is a thing to be encouraged, apart from human considerations, because it supplies us with the material for wisdom.

Show me a man who makes no mistakes and I will show you a man who doesn't do things.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

If railways and waterways are the arteries of a country, surely automobiles and their kin are its nervous system.

—Francis Gordon Sears.

## GOOD TIME TO BEGIN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The question of Christmas presents will soon hang in the air. It is no use to dismiss it from the mind, for back it will come, and it has to be answered before it can be dismissed. Apart from the people who have to be given things, the things themselves have to be thought of, and thought of seriously. The buying of Christmas gifts is a great problem if done right, and one which requires study, but it is better to look the matter in the face and get the thinking done now.

Later it will be only an anxiety and a pain, sometime horribly hard work when one has neither the time nor the energy, and sometimes not even the health. If you do not shop early, at least make your preparations and know what you mean to give as far as possible, and if possible decide how much you intend to spend, though that is almost impossible.

Articles of attire are always wise gifts. A great deal of money is spent in presents which turn out neither useful or ornamental. People do not often give gloves because they seldom know the right size to buy, but that is generally because they do not try to feel out. Handkerchiefs are not given and often enough. With the recipient's signature embroidered across one corner, or with other individual touches, even if you give but one, it is a dainty gift, often more acceptable than a card or a calendar. A pretty pair of stockings would never go wrong, for one cannot have too many. A good ostrich feather or a pretty pair of artificial flowers are sure to be appreciated by most women.

An easy method of Christmas giving, and just as good as any other, is that of giving presents of the same kind to each person. For instance, all gloves, all stockings, all handkerchiefs, etc. This is a especially good plan for men, as Christmas shopping with them amounts almost to a real tragedy, and this plan solves the problem satisfactorily with little or no loss of time.

Any woman is going to give all things this year, that is, as far as possible. She is embellishing them with an initial, monogram or floral design, and is finishing the ends with attached scallops or hemstitching.

## If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This is in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose may be accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy especially devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially beneficial influence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker these mucous membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the quicker the relief and the less contagious.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own life, and far more, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. Why should we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a medicine in the family chest that can be used at once?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should be in every home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly as possible.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to colds than persons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERUNA to help build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite that is often a warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peruna aids the digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exercise do not quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very much.

Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain PERUNA TABLETS.

Her friends are mostly married women and housekeepers. You will have to be guided in this sort of giving by the circumstances and occupation of the recipient.

Tiny glass jars of jelly of all flavors—guinea, crabapple, currant, grape and many others—are sold for five cents a jar. The jelly is good and the jar is dainty, and nothing could be more attractive for a simple remembrance to some one till than one of these little jars.

## ONE DOZEN HOUSEKEEPING HINTS.

Are your sinks and bath tubs grimy? You can make them bright and clean.

If you'll rub them well with borax, or a little kerosene.

Are your looking glasses dingy, and your window-panes? Kerosene will set like magic on those ugly specks and stains.

Are your water-bottles cloudy? Just rinse them out with rice.

A little soda water, and some raw potato dice.

Has your matting lost its freshness? Would you have it look like new?

Wipe it well with weak salt-water. 'Twill restore its pristine hue.

Is your parlor carpet's glory a thing of yesterday?

Scatter wet tea leaves upon it just before you sweep. 'Twill pay.

Are your irons rough and smutty? Rub them thoroughly with salt.

You will marvel at how quickly this will remedy each fault.

Have your doors the creaking habit? All you need's a drop or two of machine oil on the hinges. The result will gladden you.

When you're canning and preserving, do your hands get black with stain?

Lemon juice or ripe tomatoes will make those fingers white again.

Are your steak and your fried chicken often much too tough to eat?

Keep them covered well while cooking, and you'll have delicious meat.

Does your cake burn on the bottom? Put the stove-rack on the floor.

Of your oven, 'neath the cake-pan, and your cake will burn no more.

If perchance your cake is likely to be burnt upon the top.

Place a pan of water over it, and the trouble then will stop.

Does your frosting run? Then follow this—can oft tested rule—

Never, never frost your layers until they have gotten cool.

—Green's Fruit Grower.

## THE ONLY WAY.

The Tell Tale. "A fashion paper says that a new flannel skirt from Paris makes walking difficult and at times impossible; what do you think of that?"

The Short Brunette. "Oh, I suppose we'll have to stand it."

## Worms Make Children Peevish

Some symptoms of worms are: Debauched stomach, swollen upper lip, sour to the taste, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, don't hesitate—get a bottle of Dr. Tru's Elixir. This remedy has been on the market since my father discovered it over 60 years ago. Put your child on the way to good health by using Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. At all dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. Tru

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**  
Fifty or more neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendrickson, Thursday evening, to help them celebrate their twentieth anniversary. A good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson received many pretty and useful presents. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

The Union school closed Nov. 14 with an entertainment in the afternoon, program as follows: Song by school, "Keep Sweet;" opening address, Virchow Wood; My Shadow, Annie McKern; Good Company, Gayden Davis; solo, Rupert Curtis; Little Red Riding Hood, Elinor Cash; The Peace of Justice, Zilla Harlow; Mrs. Roberts' School, Arthur Beck; For a Small Girl, Edith Farrington; duet, Elmo and Harold Cash; My Flower Bell, Rena Farrington; solo, Virchow Wood; A Model Woman, Harold Wood; Har-ry's Aviatime, Myrtle Hendrickson; solo, Rupert Curtis; Red in Summer, Doris Beck; Our Country's Flag, Harold Cash; solo, Rupert Curtis. Number of pupils 15, three of them not missing a day. Doris Beck, Elinor Cash and Jacob Immanuel. School consisted of eleven weeks, taught by Miss Inaugene Farnum of Bryant's Pond. It is hoped that she will return to teach the winter term. Refreshments and a peanut hunt were enjoyed by all present.

The Willing Workers are preparing for a sale, entertainment and box supper to be given Dec. 3, at the Methodist Church.

George Davis is building a chimney in his laurel hall.

Mrs. Leelle Curtis and Mrs. Belle Hudson of Portland were guests at 12 near Davis', Sunday and Monday.

Elinor Russell was at Bethel, Saturday on business.

Manoline Peabody of West Paris spent the week end with her grand mother, Mrs. R. H. Woolin.

Danora Bradley of Norway and Wheeler of West Paris operated on Mrs. Fred Beck, Wednesday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fox of West Paris called on Mrs. George Davis, Tuesday.

Helen Benson was in Norway, Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tides of Bryant's Pond spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Fred Andrews is at home for a few days.

**EAST SUMNER.**  
It is reported that M. B. Fogg has been killed. Also that others are contemplating spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Lora Fitch Campbell who visited friends in East Sumner, last week, has made her fifteenth trip across the ocean and will arrive at Los Angeles, Saturday.

Mrs. Maudie Fitch left East Sumner on Tuesday for Los Angeles, after visiting at her daughter's home, Saturday night and on Monday left for her home in East Sumner.

Her husband is expected to be present to see her home in East Sumner.

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## CANTON

Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston has been a guest of her sister, Miss A. C. Bicknell.

About thirty members of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., of Canton were guests of Oriental Star Lodge of Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening, when a delightful visit was enjoyed.

Mrs. T. A. Potter of Woodfords has been visiting her brother, Arthur Packard and wife, and father, M. B. Packard.

Mrs. Fred Stetson of Sumner has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dodge. Mr. Dodge is slowly failing in health.

Philo Hersey started on his return trip to San Jose, Cal., last week.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson and daughter, Mary Richardson, were guests of friends at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Geo. Rose is taking a vacation from his duties at the railroad station and Geo. Barrows is substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs have been attending the National Grange at Manchester, N. H., and also the Fruit Show in Boston.

J. K. Fitch is in Harbor Au Boache, N. S., for a couple of weeks.

J. Alton Reynolds in company with Royal H. Rodwell of Augusta are up country on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. O. T. Fuller and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. French, of Livermore Falls, and was present at the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. French, Nov. 13th.

Clara Braag has returned to Andover. Bert Parsons and wife of Turner have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Tucker attended Grange meeting at Manot, Nov. 12th, when Mr. Tucker was one of the speakers.

The ladies of the United Baptist Church enjoyed an afternoon at the parsonage recently, when the wife of the pastor gave an interesting talk on Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chamberlain are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Friday.

Lytle Bicknell and Geo. Barrows have returned from a hunting trip up country.

Mrs. S. B. Ellis was at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. E. N. French and child of Livermore Falls have been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Fuller and family.

Mrs. M. M. Oliver visited at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Beattie Chadbourne of Kennebec is visiting her parents, C. P. Reed and wife.

Mrs. Arthur Allen of Livermore Falls has been a guest of Mrs. M. J. Howe.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett visited at Sumner, Saturday.

Herbert E. Hall has been on a hunting trip up country.

Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening entertained the first of the series of lectures, Mrs. Mary H. Davis of Bethel, who was present in the official capacity to report the work of the chapter. The lectures were confined on two each hour. Among the visitors present were: Mrs. O. O. Holt of Lewiston, Mrs. Belle Nolt and Mrs. Helen Tuttle of Bethel, and Mrs. T. A. Potter of Woodfords. Remarks were made by members and visitors. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served, the ladies having very often live up their winter and green decorations. A box supper and entertainment was given after the lecture, and a collection appropriate to the order was given by the band Mrs. M. J. Howe.

Mrs. Alice Jane Winslow, wife of William F. Winslow of Canton, passed away suddenly of heart trouble at her home in Canton, Saturday evening at her home, 11 High Street. Mrs. Winslow was born in Hartford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Winslow of Canton, and was about fifty-two years of age. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canton. She was a native of Maine and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canton. She was a native of Maine and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canton.

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## RUMFORD.

F. A. Gonyea returned home to Bar Harbor, Tuesday afternoon after a week's visit with his brothers, O. J. and S. J. Gonyea.

Miss Harriet Neal entertained a party of six young friends at the home of Mrs. J. E. W. Clark on York street, Tuesday afternoon from four until six. The occasion was Miss Harriet's birthday, and she was the recipient of many gifts. The children played games and later were served a dainty lunch by Mrs. Clark in the dining room, where the birthday cake was the center of attraction with its tiny candles. The young friends of Miss Harriet left wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan is spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, in Norway.

The "Dazzleplex" Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Coffin on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hobbey Morrison. Whist was the order of the evening, and at the end of the evening it was found that Miss Mabel Chase had won the highest score and Mrs. J. E. W. Clark the lowest. The first prize was a box of card stationery and the booty prize was a tiny vanity bag. After this refreshments of shrimp wiggle, coffee and peanuts were served. This week the club will meet with Mrs. Edith Lee Neal at her home on York street, Friday evening.

Miss Edith Flagg left Saturday morning for Boston, where she will be absent a week on business.

Frank A. Martin returned to his duties in Boston, Saturday morning, and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. K. Martin.

Mrs. Jas. Cook died on Wednesday at Dr. McCarty's Hospital after an operation for gall stones. Mrs. Cook had for some time been a great sufferer from this trouble and it was finally decided that an operation was the only thing that could give her relief, and accordingly she submitted to this but in vain. She leaves a husband, two sons, Warren and Bertram, Cook and three daughters, Mrs. Sam Turner of Portland, Mrs. E. A. Wakely and Mrs. Harold Pearson of Rumford. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. L. Hanson at the home of the deceased on Ebbles street, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Fletcher completed her duties as clerk in the McKenzies Mercantile Co., Saturday night.

The Seaside Club was entertained by Mrs. J. E. W. Clark at her home on York street Friday afternoon and several very interesting papers were read on the subject of So. America, which the club is taking up this winter.

Mrs. and Mr. Irving Hanson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine pound daughter Tuesday of last week.

Miss Josephine Orin entertained the Minnehaha club at her home on the Swan Road, Monday evening.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holte of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will be pleased to hear that they are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Porter, aged ninety-eight, died at her home on Hancock street, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Porter has been, up to within a few months, a very active woman and able to attend to her household duties and even make butter. She was the widow of William F. Porter. For over forty years Mrs. Porter has lived in the same house on Swift River. She leaves one son, Wm. Porter. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock, Friday, with Rev. H. L. Hanson officiating.

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## THE OHIO VALLEY FLOOD.

United States Geological Survey Issues Report of Field Investigation—Damage Placed at Over 200 Million Dollars—Prevention of Future Damage.

The causes which led to the great flood in the Ohio Valley last spring, the losses therefrom, and the prevention of damage by future floods are discussed in the timely report just issued by the United States Geological Survey as the result of a field investigation of the districts affected and a study of the records of precipitation, runoff, and stream flow.

While the flood of 1913 was the most destructive that has ever visited the Ohio Valley, it is pointed out that floods of the Ohio are now the rule rather than the exception and that the problem of preventing flood damage is a vital one, pressing for solution. In no year since 1873 has Ohio River failed to overflow its banks at some point along its course and flood large areas, and in some years the flooding has been repeated five times. The actual material loss on account of the recent flood is more than \$200,000,000, without considering indirect losses or the loss of life.

A distinction is made between the prevention of floods and the prevention of damage by floods in order to bring out forcibly the obvious idea that excessive rainfall and the accumulation of excessively large volumes of surface water in river basins can not be prevented, but that the thing to strive for is to prevent the great damage done by flood water all along the river's course. The two means of preventing damage by floods that are most discussed and that are stated to be unquestionably the best and most reliable are levees and storage reservoirs, although forests are also prominently mentioned. The Geological Survey points out, however, that to guard against the most destructive floods all available preventive measures must be employed and that no one alone can possibly be adequate. In analyzing the figures showing the volume of the floods of various years at Cincinnati it is interesting to note that to have kept the highest flood on record at that city below the danger line it would have been necessary to hold back above Cincinnati 236,000 million cubic feet of water, representing the dangerous crest or top of the flood—the accumulated excess during the 19 days that the height of the river was above the danger line. The capacity of the 43 reservoir sites above the Pittsburgh Flood Commission is 50,500 million cubic feet, and preliminary investigations during 1903 by the Geological Survey in the Kanawha River drainage area discovered 17 reservoir sites with an additional storage capacity of about 280,000 million cubic feet. There are also many other available reservoir sites on the tributaries of the Ohio above Cincinnati. Even greater storage capacity, however, will probably be required to control fully the floods on the Ohio, for all the floods do not originate on the same tributaries, and therefore sufficient reservoirs must be provided to control floods on two or

of the Ohio can be absolutely controlled by reservoirs and levees.

Whatever may be the merits of the respective schemes for flood control, there can be no doubt of the absolute necessity for a comprehensive plan of action, nor can the value of the prevention of damage by floods be overestimated. To be effective any system of control must treat the Ohio and its tributaries as a unit, with due regard to the effect of each control of the Ohio on the Mississippi below Cairo.

To make such a comprehensive system of control practicable, efficient, and successful, a central organization for the control of rivers is needed. Such a central organization would necessarily have to be Federal, but it could not be successful without broad minded, hearty, and unselfish cooperation on the part of the States, counties, municipalities, and private interests throughout the Ohio Valley.

The report is published as Water Supply Paper 834 and was prepared by A. H. Horton and H. J. Jackson. It includes a large number of records of stream flow and former floods, as well as illustrations of the flood of 1913.

Copies may be had on application to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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## ANDOVER.

Mrs. Eben Poor and Mrs. O'Brien of Rumford were guests Friday night at Winthrop Akers'.

The Ladies of the Universalist Society served a chicken pie supper in the vestry of their church, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. and Mr. Irving Hanson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, Nov. 12th. Mr. Eben Learned is doing chores for Ray Thurston.

Mrs. Lydia Barrett and sister, Mrs. Palmer, spent the week end at Mrs. Barrett's farm in South Andover.

Geo. Abbott had a sheep killed by a dog recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurston, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. E. E. Bedell and Mrs. Archer Poor and daughter were in Rumford, Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penley, Wednesday.

State Deputy, E. S. Torrey visited Lane M. Grange, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field, who have been at the Upper Dam the past season, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Olive Dresser and Mrs. Mills.

Wallie Marston saw a large bear while hunting in the woods at East Andover last week.

The Harvest Supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church last Wednesday was a success. The entertainment was given as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Frank Newton; Harp, Mrs. Frank Perkins; reading, Elizabeth (Lohman); song, Millie Newton; song, Faye Dresser and Hazel Mills; song, Ladies' Quartette.

Geo. Glover was at Frye, Monday. The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Roger Thurston, Thursday of last week. Mrs. John Bailey was quite ill last week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. served a Harvest supper Saturday evening in the Hall, followed by an entertainment.

Mr. A. M. Daniels with a party from Paris are at C. Pond, hunting this week. On Monday one of the men shot a fine deer.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Penley were grieved to hear of the death of their infant son which occurred Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Guy Learned and family were dinner guests of Wm. Learned and wife Sunday.

Miss Nora Pinco was quite ill the first of the week.

Jesse Glover and wife spent the week end with friends in Rumford.

About fifteen members of Cabot Lodge, K. of P. attended the meeting of the Melrose Lodge, Saturday evening.

Peter Learned and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. N. D. Akers and family, at Rumford, Saturday and Sunday.

An auction sale was held at Hotel Twitcomb, Tuesday, by the Administrator, John P. Tallant. Harry Dyer of Andover being auctioneer.

Geo. P. Thomas and wife and R. L. Thurston and wife were guests Sunday of Bert Dunn and family at the Burplax.

Lone M. Grange held his all day meeting Saturday with Overseer John L. Bailey in the chair as Master. The program in the afternoon given by L. R. Hall as Lecturer was as follows: Singing, Grange; reading, Mrs. Geo. Learned; Question: Do farmers take interest enough in the vegetable garden? discussed by Geo. Abbott, Mrs. Emily Poor, Mrs. Winthrop Akers, Bro. Torrey and others; reading, J. H. Abbott; reading, Florence Lovejoy; reading, Waldo Merrill; music, Bessie Bailey; song, Keep Politics Off the Farm.

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## TREES AND INSECTS THAT FORECAST THE WEATHER.

Many woodmen claim they can tell when a Winter will be severe or mild by means of the growth of bark on tree trunks of saplings, the growth being much thicker some years than others and an unusually cold Winter invariably following when the bark has grown thick. They also declare that the moss or lichens that grow on the north side of many evergreen trees will be heavier during the season preceding a cold winter.

Gardeners look at the caterpillars as means of foretelling the sort of Winter that is coming. Of course these observations have to be made to the Summer and Autumn. Last Fall John T. declared the Winter would be unusually mild. He based this forecast on the fact that the caterpillars had no dark stripes down their backs. The writer asserted that when the black stripes ran full length and were quite black it meant a cold Winter, when the stripes ran but half way down the backs of the caterpillars, it meant a medium Winter and when there were very light stripes, scarcely noticeable, it meant a mild Winter.

He said the caterpillars of last Summer and Autumn had scarcely any visible stripes at all, and his forecast seems to have been as accurate as possible.

It is not necessary to be a student of nature to learn much concerning the weather, if all claims are true. It is said crickets will chirp slowly if it is going to be colder the next day or so, and again chirp with greater rapidity if a warm spell is coming on.

Other animals and insects seem to act as barometers. The ordinary frog, at certain times during the season, makes a sound of yellow about them. While this indicates a clear or bright yellow, fair weather may be expected to continue, but it is said that when the yellow begins to fade and become rather dull and of a brownish color, bad weather is approaching. Nearly every one knows about the spider that makes his web on the grass. Throughout the Summer

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### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

**Senatorial Fathers-in-law.**  
There seems to be a great deal of entertainment furnished by Senatorial fathers-in-law, as illustrated in the earlier experiences of Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, who took many vigorous cracks at his distinguished father-in-law, Senator Lodge. Gardner has for long years been running under his own political steam, and gradually the people of New England and Washington have grown accustomed to his political pyrotechnics. Now the latest illustration in this class of political independence has been furnished by Dudley Field Malone of New York, who has recently been appointed collector of the port of New York, to succeed John Percy Mitchell, who has been elected Mayor. Of course, Senator O'Gorman is in no way opposed to his son-in-law, although the latter does not usually agree in political matters with his wife's "pa-pa." O'Gorman is a Tammany man, while Malone is a "progressive Democrat" and an "anti." Immediately upon the appointment of Malone some of the newspaper men rushed over to Senator O'Gorman to ask him what he had to say regarding the confirmation of the appointment. The distinguished Senator observed: "You doubtless have heard of the Irish judge in New York who sat as magistrate in the trial of his own son and sentenced him to death; that was three hundred years ago. The world has made some progress since then."

**"Banding Down" the Poultry.**  
Look out for sand-stuffed chickens, the latest discovery of the eagle-eyed Gophers of the government. It appears to have become a practice among a great many of the shippers of poultry to keep them in fattening pens for a number of days before being killed, during which time they are given a large quantity of red pepper. This creates an abnormal appetite. Then the chickens are given a mixture of rice and mixed with meal. The government inspectors have determined that in this way the poultry dealers are selling sand to the consumer at the rate of from twenty to thirty cents a pound. Although the process only leads each chicken with an ounce or more of sand, it to the aggregate it is an enormous amount upon the public. The Department of Agriculture has issued a warning to growers telling them to examine the crops of chickens that are being dressed by the butcher.

**The Mexican Crisis.**  
President Wilson certainly heaped the rebuffs around General Huerta, in establishing a financial boycott that extended around the world, and furnished evidence that his Mexican policy was intended to do so.

A long time to bring in a head of oxen, that have been freely discussed for more than two years, that all interest have been drawing most of the attention of Mexico. The disclosures seem to indicate that these operations have been conducted almost entirely by dependents and operators, rather than by large concerns like the Standard Oil.

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### Currency Legislation.

The Administration seems to have reached a practical working agreement with the Democratic Members, and if history made since March 4, 1913 continues to repeat, the most perfect working steam roller ever known is about to start rolling. The "bigwigs" in the Senate who have been opposing the President's policy, notably Senators Deed and O'Gorman, are said to be in line for prompt action in passing what is practically the House measure. The Administration still has hopes of making the bill a law during the next two weeks.

**The Government and Strikes.**  
Congressman Keating of Colorado has been pressing a resolution for an investigation of the coal strike in his state, and this has brought out the fact that a distressing condition likewise exists among the miners in upper Michigan. Representative MacDonald of the upper peninsula of Michigan is urging the Department of Labor to interest itself in the conditions in his district. It has been stated by Representative Davis that splendid results were obtained in his district in West Virginia through the investigation conducted by the Senate Committee, where the usurpation of the rights of employees have been largely checked.

The Department of Labor has made a perfunctory investigation of some of the labor difficulties, but strange as it may seem, this institution of the government, which has been lifted to a position of a Cabinet place, is still without sufficient funds to properly proceed with its work. Leader Mann of the Republicans has facetiously observed that the strikes among miners as well as the disturbances of labor in Indianapolis, are not at all strange in view of the fact "that there is a worse strike on in the House of Representatives." Mr. Mann is entirely correct, in that only a handful of Congressmen are in Washington on the government's business.

In view of the West Virginia investigation it is clear that there is great need for remedial legislation, and a number of Congressmen have been emphasizing the fact that something must be done by Congress to regulate conditions among employers and employees in the regions where these strikes have been most determined.

**Editor Pindell of Illinois.**  
There has been nearly as much fuss made over the appointment of Editor Pindell of Peoria, Illinois, for the position of Ambassador to the court of St. Petersburg, as took place in reference to William F. McCombs as Minister to France. Senator J. Ham Lewis declared that his name had been forged to a letter to Pindell. While Pindell was one of the "original Wilson men," some of the articles in his newspaper were at first quoted as clouding his personality. The alleged letter by Senator Lewis telling the Peoria editor that he could have the place for a year, but with the distinct understanding that he would not be a real Ambassador, and that after warning his shine at the Russian frontier for a year, he would be expected to resign, created a real sensation. Pindell came to Washington, told his troubles to President Wilson, and went away happy.

### National Capital Grounds.

The most beautiful park in the country is destined to be that of the National Capital grounds, when finally extended to the new Union Station in Washington. The enlargement of the grounds has been in process for a number of years, but not until in the last few weeks has work started in tearing down the old buildings on the parkway. Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky, Chairman of the Committee of the District of Columbia has protested the awards necessary for the government to reimburse the former owners. It is an open secret that great fortunes have been made of this piece of land which was formerly acquired by unscrupulous politicians whose identity has never been clearly established, but whose participation in a colossal scheme of holding up the government has long been suspected.

### Harmony Plans.

Republicans who have been "harmonizing" the Republican and Progressive parties for a while year, are at their old practice, and Justice Hughes, who has settled down as a Member of the Supreme Court and appears to be perfectly happy and contented in the job, is again suggested for the Presidency as a compromise candidate who will be "satisfactory to everybody." Meanwhile the Republican National Committee Members are getting ready to come to Washington to start the "harmony bells" ringing again.

### This Will Interest Mothers.

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Why have eggs gone up in price to 30 cents? There is a simple and true answer to this question. It is this: The hens have stopped laying. Well, why don't they lay?

To get at the unbiased answer to this question, it is necessary to eliminate from further consideration the suspicion that some big egg trust has cornered all the hens in the country and is manipulating the prices on their products. If that had been done the eggs would be cheaper. Eggs that the big dealers did "corner" last summer are still cheap and will continue to sell at a low price as "cold storage" eggs, and if they were stored properly last April or May they still are palatable.

But why does not the New England hen lay today? The answer is just as simple as the answer to the question why the price has gone up. The hen has something else to do. She has been active all summer with the false idea that she was raising her brood of chicks, which is her natural function in life, and she is now engaged in the making of her winter clothes, which must be ready before the very cold weather sets in. Unlike her rich owner she cannot go into the market and buy a ready-made suit, and continue her daily pursuit without interruption; but she must shed her old suit and make a new one on her own back, oil it and iron it as it grows, and at the same time store up energy to keep her well and strong during the extreme cold weather.

She roosts practically in the open air while her keepers cuddle around the heated stove. She is to sit on her roosting pile exposed to untempered temperature during the coming long, cold nights and keep herself warm in her new winter suit. She must eat three good meals a day now and peck and scratch for all she is worth between meals to get material enough for that winter suit, and if, perchance, she gets a little surplus of protein and carbohydrate, she will drop an egg occasionally. These substances must be served in almost intensified form and forced into old Biddy almost against her own will to produce that surplus.

October and November, and good parts of September and December, she has reserved, by permission of Nature, for her personal affairs, and can't be forced into working for anybody else at that time on terms that would make it profitable to collect her service.

Inable to find any beginning or end in the cycle of life of a hen, the hatching of the chick may be chosen as the arbitrary starting point on the road toward egg production. The chicks are supposed to approximate maturity and fertility in six months to begin to lay eggs. If they are fed and cared for properly from the start they will lay at that age. Happy thought! Hatch chicks every month in the year and you will have eggs every month in the year! Poultry men do not absolutely deny that this could be done, if light and heat were regulated carefully throughout the year; and if eggs were \$1 a dozen the year round some experts might venture the undertaking.

As the little chick grows she needs food to build bone, flesh and feathers. After she is well feathered she sheds some of the first feathers and has to grow some new ones before much of the food supply can go toward egg production, and for several more months much of the attention goes to bone formation. During the early summer months Biddy is working hard for her bone, laying eggs several times a week, until the season's natural supply is exhausted, the old suit of clothes is worn out and almost ready to drop off. It begins to drip. The hen keeper calls it molting. Egg laying ceases. New feathers begin to grow. They take all the strength the hen can produce, and now take several months to grow out.

By the middle of the winter the hen is ready to begin laying again. In January she will do a little better, in February and March the yield increases and in April reaches its height. In two years a hen achieves her usefulness to the commercial keeper and she goes to the block. Inasmuch as some eggs are laid even

now by a flock of, say one hundred hens, it may be argued that if there were twice as many hens there would be twice as many eggs and at the high prices of today there would be big profit for the hen keepers. That is an erroneous deduction, however. While eggs today are sold in Boston at fifty to sixty cents a dozen, they actually cost the hen men from \$5 to \$20 a dozen. That's nonsense, says the skeptic. It is true, says the keeper. It is purely a matter of mathematics. If it costs several dollars to feed one hundred hens one week and those one hundred hens lay only three or four eggs during the week it is evident that it will take two or three weeks for the farmer to raise a dozen eggs and just as evident that it cost him several dollars. The amount varies according to the method of feeding, but if it costs the ordinary hen man at least \$5 a week for feed for one hundred hens, besides the cost of labor. Consequently he makes more money when eggs are thirty cents a dozen than when they are seventy-five cents a dozen, in fact has to make enough then to pay for his losses when the prices for eggs are high. —Boston Transcript.

### RELATIVE TO SIGNS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

The following self-explanatory letter has been sent out by the State Highway Commission to officers in all the towns of the State:

"At a meeting of the State Highway Commission held on September 8, I was instructed to communicate with the chairman of the board of selectmen of towns and the mayors of the cities in regard to the violation of the law regarding advertising signs."

Section 3, Chapter 189, P. L. 1913, reads as follows:

"Section 3.—No advertising signs shall be erected or maintained within 500 feet of crossings of highways or within 500 feet of where one public way enters another within the limits of such ways. The State Highway Department shall cause any signs so erected to be removed at the expense of the person erecting or maintaining the same, to be recovered in an action on the case. Such person shall also be subject to fine not exceeding fifty dollars to be paid to the treasurer of State and credited to the highway fund. The state highway department shall cause the provisions of sections ninety-one and ninety-two of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes to be enforced on all state and state aid roads."

Sections 91 and 92 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes read as follows: "Sec. 91. Towns shall erect and maintain at all crossings of highways, and where one public highway enters another, substantial guideposts not less than eight feet high, and fasten to the upper end of each a board, on which shall be plainly printed in black letters on white ground, the name of the road to the town, and of each other place as the municipal officers direct, with the number of miles thereto, and a figure of a hand with a forefinger pointing thereto; and for any neglect herein, towns are subject to indictment, and fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

"Sec. 92. If the municipal officers of any town unreasonably neglect to cause a guidepost to be erected in their town as provided by law, they forfeit five dollars for each month's neglect, to be recovered in an action on the case by any person acting therefor. Penalties assessed in state or county taxes, and their officers, are under the same penalties, in these respects as towns."

The commission respectfully requests the co-operation of each municipality in the State in the enforcement of this law, which is in the opinion of the attorney general is mandatory.

### THE ENLARGED-HOMESTEAD LAW.

Secretary Lane Outlines Methods of Procedure for Homestead Entrymen. Formal Legal Statements and Services of Attorneys not Necessary.

The 320-acre homestead law, or, as it is often called, the enlarged-homestead law, has made possible the entry of many million acres of dry land in the Western States in tracts double the size allowed under the original homestead law. Only land which has been "designated" by the Secretary of the Interior as "nonirrigable" can be entered under this act. More than 200,000,000 acres have been thus designated, but petitions and sworn statements requesting further designations are constantly being received.

In an interview just given out, Secretary Lane calls attention to the fact that there appears to be considerable misunderstanding among western homesteaders as to the procedure necessary in order that enlarged homestead designations may be made. The Secretary states that only the simplest and most direct action by the settler is required, and that it is wholly unnecessary for him to incur the charges now made by attorneys who draw up formal petitions that are in fact no more effective than the homesteader's own letter would be. On this account a brief statement of the essential facts relative to the enlarged-homestead law is timely.

The first enlarged-homestead act was approved February 19, 1906, and as later amended provides that in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming any person who is qualified to make entry under the homestead laws may enter as much as 320 acres of public land which is in a reasonably compact body and is non-mineral, nonirrigable, unreserved, and unappropriated and does not contain merchandise timber. Before such entry can be made, however, the land must be designated by the Secretary of the Interior as not being, in his opinion, susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply.

### Land Must Be Nonirrigable.

The work of classifying the lands and determining what areas may be considered nonirrigable has been assigned by Secretary Lane to the United States Geological Survey. Although, under the present ruling of the Secretary, large areas may be designated as nonirrigable without raising the question whether the land is in other respects subject to homestead entry, the work of examining and classifying these large areas necessarily proceeds rather slowly. In addition to these so-called "blanket" designations, therefore, and designations of smaller areas are made as rapidly as their nonirrigable character is determined, including areas

whose designation has been requested by individual settlers for enlarged homestead entry or for additional entry on tracts adjacent to their present unperfected homestead entries.

### Formal Legal Statement Not Necessary.

No definite form of petition is required, but each application should be limited as far as possible to the specific tract desired for entry and should contain a description, by section, township, and range, of the applicant's original homestead entry and the date of this entry, as well as a description, also by legal subdivisions, of the land desired for additional entry. Information as to the possibility of irrigating the land should also be furnished and should include the distance and direction of the nearest stream or existing or proposed irrigation canal, the elevation of the lowest point of the land above such source of water supply, the depth at which water can be reached by wells sunk on the land, and all available information concerning attempts to obtain water by this method. The general character of the land, both of the homesteader's original entry (if he has made one) and of the land desired for additional entry, should also be described, to aid the Survey in reaching a decision as to its nonirrigability.

This information should be embodied in a letter sent to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. A formal petition drawn up by a notary or an attorney is not at all necessary, and will not result in any earlier consideration of the matter than will be given if the applicant writes personally. Action will be taken on every request as promptly as is consistent with a proper regard to other requests that are pending, and the applicant will be promptly notified when a final decision has been reached.

### EAST BETHEL.

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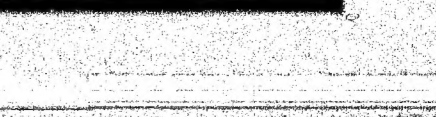
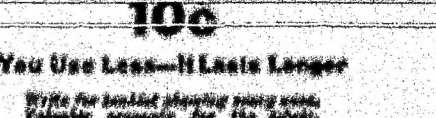
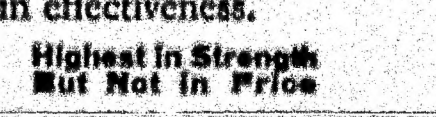
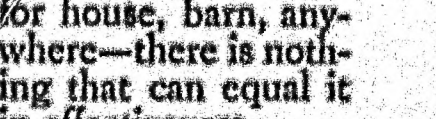
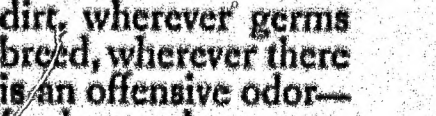
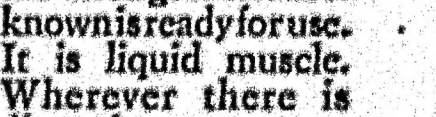
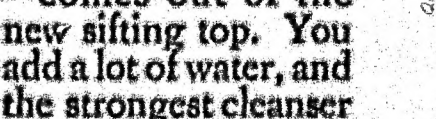
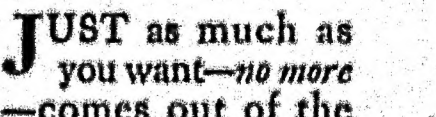
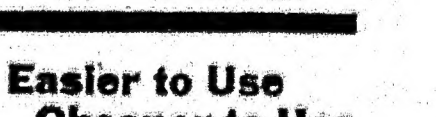
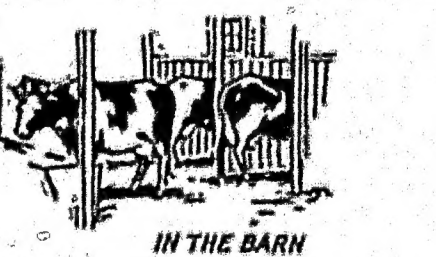
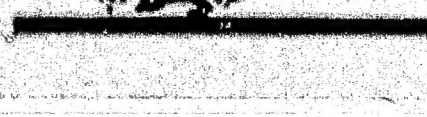
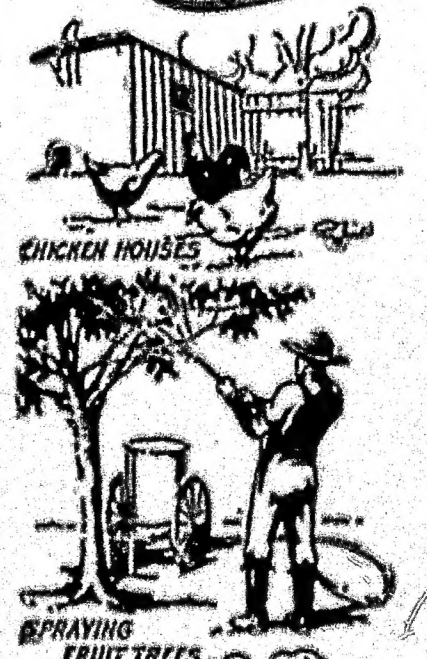
Mr. John E. Fifeled was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings. Mr. Eugene Rayford has moved to the Abbott farm recently purchased. Mrs. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., has been a guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Howe, and brother, G. K. Hastings and family.

Mr. Russell Swan visited relatives at Dover, N. H., the past week, and attended National Grange at Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Hastings and Mrs. W. O. Straw of Bethel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe last Wednesday.

Mr. D. S. Hastings of Bethel and Mr. Harold Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings last Thursday.

Mr. G. K. Hastings, O. B. Farwell, Z. W. Bartlett and E. A. Trask and several others attended a K. of P. and Uniform Rank meeting at Mexico, Friday night, Nov. 14, all going by auto.



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### LOCAL HISTORY.

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It has a well kept "God's half acre" attached to its churchyard.

Dr. Timothy Hastings, Jr., b. Oct. 1, 1815, had a military title attached to his name and was a brother to the preceding. Like his father he was a blacksmith. He took for a wife Miss Sarah A. Stone who bore him three children, the second of whom I will name with my husband later on. He founded a little mastery of the household of his parents, at the part of town now called North Bethel, his shop standing opposite his residence, or upon the eastern side of the road that leads off towards the north upon the western side of Sunday river. A few weeks ago in passing through the locality which possesses a few attractions and for those who are sufficiently old in time to the past, I noticed that the old appearing residence of Timothy Hastings, Jr., for better and for ill, the military and political exchange of goods and store telling while waiting "customers" to be accommodated, was being removed, that is, was being taken down, having outlived its usefulness, or the original occupants had passed on and the successive edifices may have been the last and only appearing to take the place of the old one. One of the many of the stories of the locality still remain and by a few, I must tell, but I do not know to what of the Hastings it all goes to all its parts, whether father or son, and a fact revealing in the past, that it is alleged that there could be found a record where a meeting house had been erected by the prayer of a person of the name, that once upon a time at about the time there was one who bore the appellation of "the son of" I am correctly informed.

It was said the ground was slippery, the son who was supposed to be the modern one, when Timothy Hastings, the father, in some regard, informed the "son" that the appellation of the son's name was not to be used and that the son's name was not to be used. With a little white hair and a red coat, and from the many of the people in the neighborhood the "son" appeared to be a little more than the father, and in some regard, the son's name was not to be used. The father's name was not to be used, and the son's name was not to be used.

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and girls of Bethel's World's Academy who wished, and could afford to hire a stable team for an evening sleigh ride, on account of the good feeling for the least and the covered bridge attractions. One occasion I remember well, when, by a preconcerted scheme it was agreed to make the hour of arrival and departure of the "party" coincide to the few denizens of the place by an Academy yell. The sound will linger in one pair of ears—"Hah, hah, Good!" Only a short time ago my attention was called to the event by one of the participants, and "there are others." These are other unrecorded secrets of the time and season, harmless then and still interesting to the few participants but I am reminded by my page numbers that I must stop here.

To be continued.

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Paul Bryant was knocked down by a falling tree last week and received a bad wound to the head.

The telephone line leading from the village of North Bethel is being repaired. Many poles have been cut down and the line has been out of service for several months.

Charles H. Houghton of Bethel has been in town on business several days.

More than a dozen new people have moved to the village of North Bethel.

Dr. J. Hastings, who is 60 years of age, has been in town several days.

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